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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Tallarida, et al.  
For: IMPLANTABLE HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS DEVICE

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION  
☒ Specification 12 pages; Claims 2 pages; Abstract 1 page  
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Sheet(s) of drawings 12 pages  
☐ An assignment of the invention to:  
☐ A certified copy of application No. , filed  
☐ Prior Art Disclosure Statement  
☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of provisional patent application  
No. filed .

Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional  
application No. 60/199,714 filed April 26, 2000 .

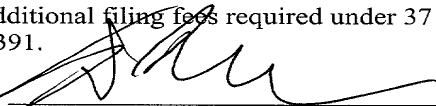
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| MULT. DEPEND. CLAIMS: |           | + 135 =        | + 270 =      |
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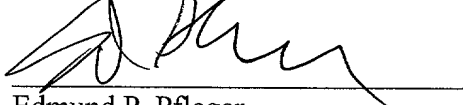
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**SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a transmittal letter and accompanying patent application documents which are incomplete due to the omission of a Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Applicants are Steven J. Tallarida of 11 Victoria Lane, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048; and Mark Ettlinger of 546 Lowell Street, Lexington, Massachusetts 02420, both of whom are American citizens. Other details will be found on the transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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